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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Applicants submit this request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 for the above-identified application.

☒ Please consider the following submission(s) required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114:

- ☒ The amendment/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on **March 22, 2004**.
- ☒ Petition for One-Month Extension of Time.
- ☐ The arguments in the Appeal Brief and/or Reply Brief previously filed on
- ☐ The enclosed amendment/reply submitted in response to the Official Action dated
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☐ Other:

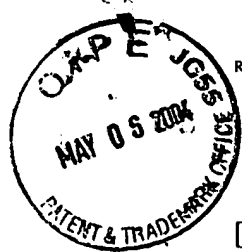
☒ Also enclosed are:

- ☒ Return receipt postcard.
- ☒ Check in the amount of **\$880.00** for the total fee as calculated below.
- ☐ An Assertion of Entitlement to Small Entity Status was submitted previously.
- ☐ Other:

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[X] The fee for the request for continued examination is calculated below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	22	- 22 =	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	3	- 3 =	0	x \$86.00	\$0.00
Multiple dependent claims not previously presented, add \$290.00					
Total Amendment Fee					
Continued Examination Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) of \$770.00					\$770.00
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Other fees: <b>Petition for One-Month Extension of Time</b>					\$110.00
<b>TOTAL FEE DUE</b>					<b>\$880.00</b>

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17, and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-3117.

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